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Dear Mr. Lynch:

This is in response to your letter of June 4, 1980. As noted in my letter of May 13, we were not able to locate a copy of the Operations Memorandum from Amman, Jordan dated August 5, 1953. Furthermore, we did not find a copy of the V-30 Personal Data form pertaining to Mr. Soobzokov in Department of State files. Such records would ordinarily be found in our Visa files. However, the majority of our Visa files for the 1950's have been destroyed in accordance with routine disposition schedules approved by the National Archives.

In the meantime, however, I have recently received from the CIA copies of three documents identified as follows:

1. Amman, Jordan OM dated August 5, 1953.
2. V-30 Personal Data Form - Soobzokov, Tsherim Too
3. SCA:SY:AMU:56, memorandum dated 18 August 1953.

Copies of these documents, as furnished to us by the CIA, are enclosed.

The CIA has indicated that they have been maintaining these documents in their files from the time the Department of State sent copies to them. In accordance with established procedures, the Department would have sent the CIA a copy of the Amman OM under cover of the SCA:SY memorandum of August 18, 1953. The results of the CIA records check would then have been included in the Department's response to our Embassy in Amman.

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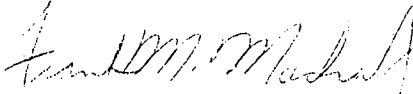
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I hope the foregoing information has been helpful to you.
Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures:
As stated.

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